

Celebration of Life Service

For

Superintendent Alfred Henderson

Administrative Assistant - Emeritus

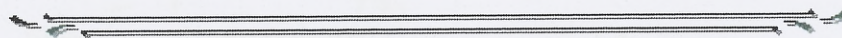
Sunrise
June 28, 1928



Sunset
February 1, 2020

"Theme" A dedicated soldier

Scripture 2 Tim 4:7 "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith :"



Mingleton Temple C.O.G.I.C.

1222 Market Street

Oakland, CA 94612

Pastor: Bishop M. Johnson

Prelate California Northeast Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction

Jurisdictional Celebration

Thursday, February 20, 2020

Bishop Albert Galbraith, The Celebrant

Prelate Northern California 1st Jurisdiction





OBITUARY

Alfred Henderson was born on June 28, 1928 in Oskaloosa, Iowa to the parents of Louis and Lishey Henderson. He was born the third of five children. Four boys and one girl. A few years after Alfred was born, his family moved to Des Moines, Iowa to care for his ill grandmother.

Alfred completed his secondary education and graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School in Des Moines, IA. He later furthered his education by obtaining a Bachelor of Theology and received an Honorary Doctorate in Christian Education.

As a boy, the Lord would speak to Alfred while playing around the house. Repeatedly he would hear the Lord say; live right, read your bible, and to always get on your knees and pray. And every time, he would obey. His mother would send Alfred and his brothers to the Baptist church with their aunt. Walking back and forth to the church, Alfred noticed a holiness church, a Church of God In Christ. Continuously walking past the basement church, he would tell his brothers "If I ever get a chance, I'm going to go to that church. I like what I hear". One day his mother sent Alfred and his brothers to church alone. Walking back home, Alfred and his brothers stopped in that little basement church where he heard all that holiness going on. They sat in the back of the church and listened. When one of the church mothers, Mother Esterlene Taylor approached them, she asked if any of them wanted to be saved, Alfred being the smallest one of them all quickly jumped up and yelled "YES!" In 1943, in that little basement church, 15-year-old Alfred was saved and filled with the Holy Ghost under the pastorage of Overseer F.T. Taylor.

In 1951, after his job closed for repairs, Alfred began to travel the United States preaching the gospel. With all his traveling, he ended up West in Oakland, CA. One day preaching at a church on 7th and Clay Street known as Gospel Center C.O.G.I.C., with a glanced he noticed a young lady. He sat, listening to her sing and instantly fell in love. The Lord told him that was his wife. Alfred said "Yes Lord" without hesitation. She was the pastor's daughter, Mable Cox. After convincing her parent's, mostly her very strict mother, Celie Cox, the two were married at Good Samaritan C.O.G.I.C. at 8th and Grove December 12, 1953. In this union, the Lord blessed them with one beautiful daughter, Sharon Yvette.

After the start of his family, Alfred moved to Vallejo, CA and began to fellowship with Rehoboth C.O.G.I.C. (now known as Rehoboth World Outreach Center C.O.G.I.C.) under the leadership of late Supt. P.D. Jefferson I. It was prophesied by Supt. Jefferson that Elder Henderson would become a pastor of a church.

On August 31, 1969, Elder and Missionary Henderson opened Greater Gospel Center C.O.G.I.C. where he was pastor for 45 years. Many souls were saved, healed and delivered. Elder Henderson became the Asst. Supt. of Golden Gate District to the late Supt. V. F. Deavers under the late Bishop B. R. Stewart. He was Superintendent for 35 years. Opening his own church and becoming Superintendent did not slow Supt. Henderson down. His lifetime church accomplishment were: Y.P.W.W. President 5 years, Bachelor of Theology, 2 years of college at Iowa State University, Asst. Pastor to Elder. W. Cox of Gospel Center C.O.G.I.C., Rehoboth C.O.G.I.C. 1959 – 1969, Founded Greater Gospel Center, 1969, Appointed Superintendent of the Golden Gate District, 1979 - 2014, Honorary Doctorate in Christian Education, Executive Board Member 19 years, Superintendent Board Chairman 4 years, Appointed 3rd Administrative Assistant to Bishop A. Galbraith, 1999. Appointed 2nd Administrative Assistant 2006. Superintendent Henderson served faithful until his health began to fail him.

Superintendent Henderson was a family man, but more importantly he was a God-fearing man. Everyday, he reminded his family about the miracles of God and made sure his family, his caregivers and anyone who came around also knew God.

Supt. Henderson fought hard though his illnesses even when the doctors were giving up. On February 1, 2020, his fight came to an end with his daughter holding his hand at his bedside along with other family members.

Proceeding Supt. Henderson in death was his wife of 62 ½ years, Mother Mable Henderson. His parents, Louis and Lishey Henderson, his only sister, Edith Coleman, two brothers, Waldo and Orville Henderson, son-in-law, Randy Tillis.

To cherish his memories, he leaves behind his daughter Sharon Logan (Jay) of Oakland, CA. Three grandchildren: Randell Tillis of Sacramento, CA, Nicole Tillis and LaShea Tillis of Oakland, CA. Four great grandchildren: Sarai Tillis, London Tillis, Kiyan Island and Kyler Island. One brother: Lester Henderson (Arlana) of Des Moines, IA., Godchildren: Rose Gray, Alana Robinson and Jason Scott. A host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, Greater Gospel Center, Golden Gate District, and the Northern California First Jurisdiction family.

The Eulogistic Order
Thursday, February 20, 2020 at 11:00am
Bishop Albert Galbraith ~ Officiate

Celebration Facilitator
Supt. Dr. Yaahn Hunter,
Northern California 1st Jurisdiction 3rd Administrative Assistant

VIEWING
10:00am ~ 11:00am

Musical Prelude.....Ivan Johnson, Sr.

PROCESSIONAL
Bishop, Visiting Bishops,
Administrative Assistants, Executive Board,
State Officials, Superintendents, Elders & The Family

Final Glimpse Until Glory.....Thompson Funeral Home
Sealing of the Bier.....Sharon Logan, Daughter / Randell Tillis, Grandson

PREPARATION FOR REST
THE ADJUTANTS

Prayer for Strength and Comfort.....Supt. Jeremiah Richardson 2nd Admin Asst

READING OF THE HOLY SCRIPTURE

Old Testament..... Elder Lambert Badgett
New Testament.....Elder W. M. Shields, Sr

Ministry of Music.....NCFJ Jurisdictional Choir

STATEMENTS OF TRIBUTE AND CONSOLATION

Jurisdictional Women's Department Mother Geraldine Campbell
Pastors.....Supt. Jeffery Hunt, Sr
Superintendents.....Supt. Ronald Thompson, Sr
Executive Board.....Supt. Dennis Johnson
Area Bishops.....Designee
Tribute.....As A Pastor.....Elder Lambert Badgett

MUSICAL SELECTION / NCFJ JURISDICTIONAL CHOIR

RESOLUTIONS

Northern California 1st Department of Women.....Mother P.C. Collins
Northern California 1st Jurisdiction.....Supt. P.D. Jefferson
Acknowledgment of Cards/Telegrams.....Bre' Badgett Page

THE SCROLL OF LIFE

Bre' Badgett Page

Presentation of the Messenger.....Supt. J.Q. Jones 1st Admin. Assistant

Sermonic Selection.....Elder R. Currington

PROCLAMATION OF HOPE

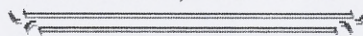
Bishop Albert Galbraith

Prelate, Northern California 1st Jurisdiction

MUSICAL RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT

Rolling Hills Memorial Park
4100 Hilltop Dr.
Richmond, CA 94803







To My Children Randell, Nicole, and LaShea

I just want to say thank you for your help and your time.

Before we had caregivers and it was only us, I would call,
you would give up your plans to come help where needed.

Some days were hard and difficult. Some days we cried.

You made those hard, difficult days work and we got through it.

I know Grandma and Papa loved and appreciated you, your help and time as well.

Again, thank you and I love you all,

Mom



Goodbyes are not forever,
Goodbyes are not the end
They simply mean "I'll miss you,"
Until we meet again

Active Pallbearers

*Randell Tillis
Mark Paige, Sr.
Robert Alexander*

*Jay Alexander
Rick Bradford
Sherman Alexander*

Honorary Pallbearers

Pastors and Elders of NCFJ, Lester Henderson, Deacon E. Alexander, Elder L. Badgett, Deacon W. Tyler, Brother M. Benson, Elder W. M. Shields, Sr.

In memory of:

Elder Michael Mancha

In Appreciation

A very special appreciation to Elder W. M. Shields, Sr and Living Word Ministries, Anna Chacha, Jenipher Tagara, Tameika Mathews, Kyli Taper, Kimberley Craig and to Kaiser Permanente

Thank You

Perhaps you sang a lovely song or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent flowers. If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say.

Perhaps you are not able to be to here at all, just thinking of us on this day.

Whatever you did to console our heart; we thank you so much – Whatever part.

THE HENDERSON – TILLIS – LOGAN FAMILY

***Arrangements Made Especially for the Henderson -Tillis - Logan family
and***

Professionally Directed By:

**Thompson Funeral Home
9900 International Blvd.
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